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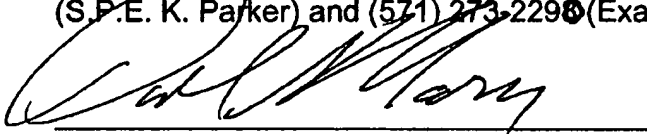
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PROPOSAL FOR EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In applicants' response submitted April 4, 2006 claims 21, 22 and 23 were added. In this proposal the limitations of claims 21, 22 and 23 are added to claim 17. Applicants submit that the proposed amended claim 17 is patentably distinct from any reference cited by the Examiner and if the Examiner agrees, the Examiner is authorized to enter this by Examiner's amendment to put this application in condition for allowance and to cancel claims 21, 22 and 23.

CLAIM 17 A reflective display device comprising:

a light incident side and an opposite side, the display device comprising a diffusing liquid crystalline material,

a first substrate on the light incident side and a second substrate on the opposite side enclosing the liquid crystalline material,

reflecting means between said first and second substrates which reflect light which is incident at an angle larger than a given angle of incidence and pass light which is incident at an angle smaller than said given angle of incidence, and

said display device further comprising an absorbing element which absorbs light passed by said reflecting means[.];

wherein said reflecting means comprises a first layer disposed on a second layer, wherein an interface between said first layer and said second layer is non planar, said first layer and said second layer having different indices of refraction;

wherein said second layer is disposed on a third layer, said third layer has a different index of reflection than said second layer; and

wherein said second layer has a higher index of refraction than said first and said third layers.

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